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- 25X1 1. Since a political police organization has been forbidden by the Allied Control Council, the tasks of the Political Police in Leipzig have been transferred partly to the Criminal Police and partly to the Municipal Hauptverwaltungsamt, Department ID.
- 25X1 2. The latter department is directed by a Communist, Kermesse. The department keeps files on all persons who are in any way active in public life, including newspaper clippings, public and private statements of the persons concerned, etc. The department, which has a staff of eight to ten persons only, apparently employs quite a number of informants and uses the services of the house wardens to keep its files up to date. Arrests are being made by the Criminal Police.

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